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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHALLENGE TO CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS

1. MFA'S POLITICAL DIRECTOR OLDENBURG TOLD DCM OCT 10 THAT A CHALLENGE TO CAMBODIAN CREDENTIALS AT UN WOULD PUT DANES IN DIFFICULTY. HE EXPLAINED THAT GENERAL DANISH POLICY HAS BEEN TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT IN CONTROL OF A COUNTRY, AND ADDED THAT THEY WERE HAVING A PROBLEM IN DETERMINING WHO WAS IN CONTROL OF CAMBODIA FROM DAY TO DAY. WHILE DANES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE KHMER REPUBLIC OF LON NOL THEY HAVE DONE LITTLE TO GIVE EVIDENCE OF THIS. DANISH AMBASSADOR IN KUALA LUMPUR IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO PHNOM PENH BUT, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM COPENHAGEN, HE DOES NOT VISIT THERE. OLDENBURG HASTENED TO ADD THAT DANISH GOVT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH SIHANOUK, IN KEEPING WITH ITS POLICY OF NO RECOGNIZING GOVTS IN EXILE. HE SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO PREDICT AT THIS TIME WHAT POSITION DANES WOULD TAKE IF THERE WAS A VOTE ON THE CREDENTIALS ISSUE, BUT HE HOPED THEY

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WOULD NOT BE FORCED TO MAKE A CHOICE. HIS BEST GUESS

WAS THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE LON NOL GOVT OR ABSTAIN,
BUT MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON THE WAY THE QUESTION WAS PHRASED

2. COMMENT: WHEN CAMBODIA ISSUE COMES TO A HEAD
IN NEW YORK BELIEVE A LITTLE MASSAGING OF THE DANISH UN
DELEGATION WOULD BE HELPFUL, ALWAYS BEARING IN MIND THAT
THEY WILL BE WATCHING CLOSELY THE ACTION OF THEIR NORDIC
BRETHREN.
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